



OUR 10 FOUNDATIONAL BRICKS

New Hope Center, Inc., has adopted these ten Foundational Bricks as the basis on which to build this ministry. Jesus said at the end of the Sermon on the Mount, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and acts upon them, may be compared to a wise man, who built his house upon the rock, and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and burst against the house, and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded upon the rock."

It is the goal of New Hope Center to be consistent with God's character as revealed in the Holy Scriptures and that every individual involved in this ministry be committed to these ten Foundational Bricks of Truth.

Foundational Brick 1

New Hope Center firmly holds the belief in the personal infinite God as revealed in His written Word – the Bible, and the Living Word – the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that this is the basis for the worth of every individual since all are created in His image despite the circumstances of conception, and that all are the objects of His love as Christ died for all despite our rebellion and sin. *John 1:1-14 and Psalm 139:13-18*

Foundational Brick 2

This ministry exists primarily to put God on display. We are the extension of God's presence in the community of need, an expression of Christ's character to a lost world, and an exhibition of the Spirit's power to meet the needs of those who trust and obey out of a "broken and contrite heart." *Matthew 5:16*

Foundational Brick 3

Involvement with New Hope Center is not so much out of a commitment to the pro-life cause, as good as that may be, but out of a commitment to the Lordship of Christ and to love hurting people through Him. Therefore, every volunteer and employee should know the call of God and be committed to living a pure personal life consistent with God's Word with their greatest desire to be like Christ and make Him known to others. *Roman 12:1-2*

Foundational Brick 4

New Hope Center exists to give the volunteers and employees the opportunity to learn deeper depths of God's love as revealed in *1 Corinthians 13: 1-8a* and how to express that love to those we serve. Our first and primary concern is for the birth mother, to be available to her as long as she needs us. We are committed to demonstrating an unconditional love toward all the women regardless of race, religion, lifestyle, or those who forsake our counsel and obtain an abortion. *Philippians 2:3-8*

Foundational Brick 5

New Hope Center is an evangelistic arm of the local church with all services based upon the authority of God's Word. We are committed to a holistic ministry in meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those we serve, therefore, every volunteer and employee should be equipped to share the Gospel message of salvation and discipleship as opportunity arises. *2 Timothy 4:1-2*

Foundational Brick 6

To be effective, we must be birthed by God through prayer and will be sustained by God through prayer. Truly "our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world-forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything to stand firm. *Ephesians 6:10-20*. Prayer and spiritual warfare are a priority at New Hope Center and for all volunteers and employees.

Foundational Brick 7

New Hope Center is committed to family ministry in the following ways:

1. Upholding the sanctity of marriage according to God's principles. *Matthew 19:3-6*
2. Promoting moral purity and sexual abstinence before marriage. *1 Thessalonians 4:2-8*
3. Respecting parental authority in the lives of those girls we serve with a goal to minister to the entire family. *Colossians 3:18-21*

Foundational Brick 8

We have a strong commitment to "keep unity of the spirit in the bond of peace". All volunteers and employees should lay aside differences that could create strife for the sake of harmony. We will defer to the policies and wishes of the Executive Director of the center and the Board of Directors. *Ephesians 4:1-6*

Foundational Brick 9

"God's work done in His Way will never lack His Provision." *Philippians 4:19*. The center may use many different methods in raising financial support, but regardless of the method, our trust and dependence must be upon God alone, not our methods.

Foundational Brick 10

New Hope Center does not accept the philosophy that the end justifies the means. Since our primary end is to put God on display, every aspect of the work must be carried out consistent with God's Holy character of truth and love. There is absolutely no place for the use of deception or falsehood in our lives or at the center. Lying and deception will never be condoned as acceptable practices in order to get women into the center through advertising, telephone procedures, or any other means. *1 Thessalonians 2:3-4*

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